WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1   1.   A method for performing a netting analysis of an agreement, the
2   method comprising:
3   receiving agreement information, said agreement information
4   identifying a party and a counterparty;
5   comparing said agreement information with a netting rule; and
6   generating a netting determination for said agreement based at least in
7   part on a result of said comparing.

1   2.   The method of claim 1, further comprising:
2   identifying a list of issues to evaluate for said agreement.

1   3.   The method of claim 2, wherein said netting rule is selected based at
2   least in part on a first issue and said agreement information.

1   4.   The method of claim 1, further comprising:
2   forwarding said netting determination to an agreement database.

1   5.   The method of claim 1, further comprising:
2   forwarding said netting determination to a credit database; and
3   updating a net credit amount associated with said counterparty and
4   said party in said credit database.

1   6.   The method of claim 1, further comprising:
2   forwarding said netting determination to a FASB database; and
3   updating a netting amount associated with said counterparty and said
4   party in said FASB database.

1   7.   The method of claim 1, wherein said agreement information further
2   includes at least one of:
3   a form of agreement;
4   a governing law;
5   a country of organization;
6   a state or province of organization;
7   a legal structure;
8   an industry code;
9   automatic early termination language;
10   a parent company country of organization;
11   a parent company legal structure; and
12   an automatic early termination payment.

1   8.   The method of claim 1, further comprising identifying at least a first
2   issue to evaluate for said agreement.

1   9.   The method of claim 6, further comprising identifying agreement
2   information associated with said at least first issue to evaluate, and wherein
3   said at least first netting rule is associated with said at least first issue, said
4   rule identified at least in part on said agreement information; and applying
5   said at least first netting rule to said agreement information to arrive at a
6   netting determination for said at least first issue.

1   10.   A method for performing a netting analysis of an agreement, the
2   method comprising:
3   identifying fact data associated with said agreement, said fact data
4   including data identifying a contracting entity and data identifying a
5   counterparty;
6   identifying a default set of issues associated with said agreement;
7   identifying fact data associated with a first issue;

8   applying a netting rule to said fact data, said netting rule selected

9   based at least in part on said first issue; and

10   generating a netting determination based at least in part on said

11   application of said netting rule.

1   11.   The method of claim 10, further comprising:

2   identifying fact data associated with a second issue;

3   applying a second netting rule to said fact data, said second netting

4   rule selected based at least in part on said second issue; and

5   generating a netting determination based at least in part on said

6   application of said netting rule and said second netting rule.

1   12.   The method of claim 11, further comprising:

2   identifying fact data associated with a third issue;

3   establishing a new netting rule based at least in part on said fact data

4   and said third issue;

5   applying said new netting rule to said fact data;

6   generating a netting determination based at least in part on said

7   application of said netting rule and said new netting rule.

1   13.   The method of claim 10, further comprising:

2   calculating a new netting position between said contracting entity and

3   said counterparty based on said agreement and a prior netting position.

1   14.   The method of claim 13, further comprising:

2   updating a credit database based on said new netting position.

1   15.   The method of claim 13, further comprising:

2   updating a FASB database based on said new netting position.

1   16.   A netting analysis system, comprising:

2   means for receiving agreement information, said agreement

3   information identifying a party and a counterparty;

4   means for comparing said agreement information with a netting rule;

5   and

6   means for generating a netting determination for said agreement based

7   at least in part on a result of said comparing.

1   17.   An apparatus for performing netting analysis of counterparty

2   agreements, comprising:

3   a processor;

4   a communications device in communication with said processor,

5   receiving counterparty agreement data; and

6   a memory unit in communication with said processor and storing a

7   program, wherein the processor is operative with said program to

8   identifying, from said counterparty agreement data, a party and

9   a counterparty to said counterparty agreement;

10   comparing said counterparty agreement data with a netting rule;

11   and

12   generating a netting determination for said counterparty

13   agreement based at least in part on a result of said comparing.

1   18.   A computer-operated method for performing a netting analysis of an

2   agreement, the method comprising:

3   identifying fact data associated with said agreement, said fact data

4   including data identifying a contracting entity and data identifying a

5   counterparty;

6   identifying a default set of issues associated with said agreement;

7   identifying fact data associated with a first issue;

8   applying a netting rule to said fact data, said netting rule selected

9   based at least in part on said first issue; and

10   generating a netting determination based at least in part on said

11   application of said netting rule.

1   19.   The method of claim 18, further comprising a medium storing

2   processor-executable code to perform each of said steps.